

Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2014

Live Births decreased in June as 5,973 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,178 born one year earlier. However, cumulative births for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June both increased. For January-June, births increased by 1.1 percent from 36,235 to 36,622.

Deaths increased in June as 4,650 Missourians died compared with 4,371 in June, 2013. However, deaths decreased for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there were 29,064 Missouri resident deaths compared with 29,487 for the similar time period in 2013 for a decrease of 1.4 percent.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 1,323 (5,973 births minus 4,650 deaths). The natural increase rose for both the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the natural increase rose from 17,793 to 18,826.

Marriages increased for all three time periods shown below. For January-June, marriages increased by 4.6 percent from 17,834 to 18,654.

Dissolutions of Marriage decreased for all three time periods shown below. For January-June, dissolutions decreased by 7.7 percent from 10,629 to 9,814. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 1.79 to 2.00.

Infant Deaths decreased in June as 24 Missouri infants died compared with 49 in June of 2013. For the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate decreased from 6.5 to 5.8 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>June</u>				<u>January-June. Cumulative</u>				<u>12 months ending with June</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Live Births	6,178	5,973	12.4	12.0	36,235	36,622	12.1	12.2	75,128	75,631	12.5	12.5	12.5
Deaths	4,371	4,650	8.8	9.3	29,487	29,064	9.8	9.7	57,335	56,805	9.2	9.5	9.4
Natural increase	1,807	1,323	3.6	2.7	6,748	7,558	2.3	2.5	17,793	18,826	3.3	2.9	3.1
Marriages	4,886	4,939	9.8	9.9	17,834	18,654	6.0	6.2	38,937	39,804	6.7	6.5	6.6
Dissolutions	1,702	1,669	3.4	3.3	10,629	9,814	3.5	3.3	21,735	19,869	3.8	3.6	3.3
Infant deaths	49	24	7.9	4.0	252	202	7.0	5.5	486	436	6.5	6.5	5.8
Population base (in thousands)			6,044	6,063			6,044	6,063			6,019	6,034	6,054

* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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